

DETAILED ACTION

This Notice of Allowability is in response to Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 CFR 1.313.(c)(2), and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed 26 March 2010. Said Petition to Withdraw from Issue was granted on 5 April 2010 and the IDS has been reviewed.

Election/Restrictions

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 45-47 directed to Invention I non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 45-47 have been cancelled.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Samuel Borodach on 13 April 2010. The claims were amended as follows:

Claims 45-47 have been canceled

Claim 48, line 4; claim 49, line 13; claim 51, line 10; and claim 53, line 12 were amended from "coupled to" to "to drive"

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 48, 49, 51-56, 58 and 61-65 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARK J. BEAUCHAINE whose telephone number is (571)272-6934. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00AM through 5:00PM Mondays through Thursdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saul Rodriguez can be reached on (571)272-7097. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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